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Application of: **Nugent, Jr.**

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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated September 8, 2003 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from December 8, 2003 to January 8, 2003.

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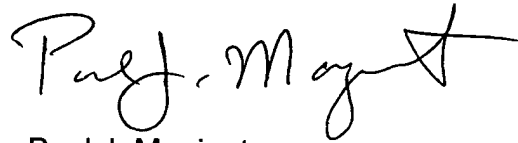
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Respectfully submitted,

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